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The APE includes resources that may be “directly or indirectly impacted by project activities, including acquisition of property, property easements, and/or visual and audible effects” (36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties). For the purposes of Section 106, the APE is defined as “the geographic area within which an undertaking may cause changes in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties exist” (ibid.). To accommodate the extended proposed roadway work along Clapham Road (US 113A), the expanded APE includes an additional 21 acres to the northwest of the original project limits (Figures 2 and 4). Photographs 1 through 4 depict the character of the study area within the expanded APE.



Photograph 1: Northern limits of expanded APE along Clapham Road (US 113A), view to northeast (September 2007).



Photograph 2: Southern limits of expanded APE along Clapham Road (US 113A), view to southeast (September 2007).



Photograph 3: Expanded APE along east side of Clapham Road (US 113A), view to southeast (September 2007).



Photograph 4: Expanded APE along west side of Clapham Road (US 113A), view northeast towards tree line delineating the south and east property borders of the Thomas James House (CRS No. K-2686). A new signal light is proposed at this intersection as part of the preferred alternative (September 2007).